

Invitation to the National Eucharistic Congress Procession

Date:

Wednesday 13th June 2012

Time of gathering for participants:

18.30pm

Time Procession will start:

19.30pm

Procession Route (approx 2.5km):

Simmonscourt Road, Anglesea Road, Merrion Road, Simmonscourt Road

The Eucharistic Procession will commence in the RDS Main Arena. The purpose of the procession is to allow the faithful to walk with the Blessed Sacrament as it is carried on the streets of Dublin. Members of the public or parish groups who wish to attend the procession should make their way by public transport to the RDS and arrive between 18:30 and 19:00. Please follow our stewards directions to the RDS Simmonscourt extension area in preparation to join the procession as it leaves the Main Arena. Pilgrims remaining in the Main Arena may view the procession on the large screens beside the main Altar.

Johnswell Fun Run

The Johnswell Annual 10K/5K *Fun Run* in aid of the Johnswell Community will take place next Sunday, beginning at 1.00 p.m. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and excitement for all the family.

Cemetery Masses

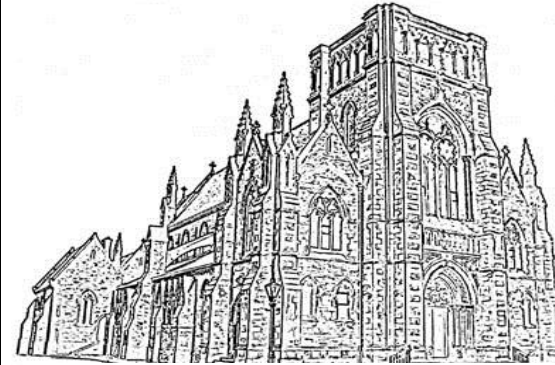
The annual Cemetery Mass in St. Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated on Friday 29th June at 7.30pm. The Cemetery Mass in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries will be celebrated on Friday 6th July at 7.30pm.

Card Making Workshop

The Children's Liturgy Group are holding a Children's card making workshop on Saturday 16th June from 3pm to 6pm in St. John's Day Care Centre. This Workshop is for Boys and Girls from age 6 years up to including teens. The cost is €3 per child or €5 if two from the same family. All materials will be provided so just come along and enjoy the evening. However, only children who have booked can participate as kits have to be prepared in advance. Please contact Phil at (087) 9101769 as early as possible, no later than Wed. 13th June.

Login to stjohnskilkenny.com to join our Masses on Church Webcam!

St John's Parish – Kilkenny



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The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ 10th June 2012

Parish Eucharistic Holy Hour

In union with the Eucharistic Congress in our country this week, we invite all who would like to be in Dublin, but cannot, to come to St John's Church this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. for a *Congress Holy Hour* – with adoration, song and prayer before the Eucharist – The Corpus Christi.

This Holy Hour will take place at the same time as the Eucharistic Procession taking place in Dublin (see back page). We hope that a large number of parishioners will turn out – especially eucharistic ministers, readers, choirs, adorers, committees, etc., from all parish areas. It will also be an ideal opportunity for those going to "Statio Orbis" next Sunday to make further spiritual preparation.

Eucharistic Congress Tree

Planting after 12.00 noon Mass today

To further mark *Eucharistic Congress 2012* we will plant a tree this weekend in its memory. The "Sagus Sylvatica" (Copper Beech, to you and me!) will be planted near the Bell Tower after 12.00 noon Mass. We hope the weather will be fine and that you'll come along to witness this little historical moment in St John's Parish.

Statio Orbis Tickets

Those who booked *Statio Orbis* tickets should now collect them at the presbytery.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Eugene Redmond, 11 Castlecomer Road
Mary O’Driscoll, Castlecomer, formerly 54 Maudlin St.
Edwin Stallard, Danville
Edward Bergin, Dunmore
Margo Wrigley, Hebron Park, formerly Walkin St.

Month’s Minds: Joan Manning (12.00 Sun)
Maureen Phelan & Margaret Holohan (Sat.10.30)

Anniversaries: Kathleen Curran (6.30 Sat); Ned Hanrahan (8.00 Sun);
Thomas Drennan (10.30 Sun); Patrick O’Brien (7.30 Sun); Edmond
Holohan; Jack & Ciss Mahoney; John & Margaret Nolan; Sr. Teresa & Jo
Nolan; Ellen Rowe; Eddie & Anne Hogan; John Kimmins; Maureen,
Michael & Eileen Leahy; Mary Tostain; Annie Donnelly; Martin Rowe;
Edward Burke;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

New rota for St John’s Ministers is now available in Sacristy.

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8.00am	Nora Webster
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00 noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Eileen Kinnane
Johnswell	Sean Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Mark Brennan & Tom Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: (1) 5, 6, 15, 21, bonus 13. (2) 4, 7, 14, 18, bonus 3.No J. or B. winner.
Next weeks Prize Fund €20,000

Divine Mercy

Holy Hour this Sunday in Friary, 3.00 – 4.00 pm. All are welcome.

Ossory’s Corpus Christi Procession

The Diocesan **Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on Sunday, 24th June. It will begin at St John’s Church at 2.30 p.m. and will proceed through the City to St Mary’s Cathedral, to arrive approximately one hour later. People are asked to gather at St John’s at 2.15 p.m. on the day.

Dunmore

Eucharistic Adoration in Dunmore Church every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

St John’s Parish Annual Outing

The Annual Parish Outing will take place on Thursday week, 21st June. Itinerary is as follows: Leaving O’Loughlin Gaels GAA Club at 11 am sharp. Visiting Mount Congreve Gardens, Kilmeaden. Lunch in Tramore followed by recreation time. Depart Tramore at 4.30pm and head to Mount Juliet for tea and scones and time to relax. Names please to Pat Hickey 087 1279306, Maura Hickey 086 8758798, Anne Marie Walsh 087 2271136. Tickets: €20 each.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #29

“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest? Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

Do you need someone to talk to?

Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help Line is open from 10 am till 10 pm, 365 days a year’.

Prayer for Students Sitting Examinations

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students;
help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.
We commend their studies to your powerful protection.
We implore you to grant them a quick understanding,
a safe judgement and a faithful memory.
Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done
and the best of the teaching they have received.
Accept their best efforts in these examinations
and in the great test of life on earth.
May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.